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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 26th, under the immediate Patronage of H. E. the Governor LORD SANDHURST.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY next, March 28th, will be produced for the first time in Bombay the Sparkling Burlesque,

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Will Deliver

A PUBLIC ADDRESS IN ENGLISH

AT THE FRAMJI COWASJI HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT,

AT 6 P. M.

SUBJECT:—THE PRIMITIVE PARABRAHMA AND MRS. BESANT'S GOD.

It will be shewn during the course of the lecture that the Theosophic or Mahatmic God, as taught by Mrs. Besant, is opposed to Reason as well as to the Vedas and the Upanishads. The subject will be treated from rational and historical points of view.

Mr. N. G. CHANDAVARKAR will take the Chair.

The Public are cordially invited to attend.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. "HISPANIA" has arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL and Discharges in the VICTORIA DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our COUNTERSIGNATURE, and TO TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.

Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the Quay at the risk and expense of Consignees, unless Boats are sent alongside to take Delivery without delay.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all Claims for Damage must be adjusted by the Steamer's Surveyor before the Goods are removed from the Landing Shed. The Undersigned decline all Responsibilities in respect of Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse. All Claims must be presented before the Sailing of the Steamer, otherwise none will be Entertained.

Captain CLARK will attend every morning to Survey Damages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 24th March, 1896.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

A REVISED TIME TABLE will come into force on this Railway, on and from WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1896. For details see Time Tables at Stations.

A. MUIRHEAD, Traffic Manager.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable Household Furniture, etc., at the "Salisbury House," Pali Hill, Bandora.

On SUNDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place the very valuable and handsome neat made blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the latest design, Austrian bentwood chairs and flower stands, plated ware rich crockery and glassware, rich table and wall ornaments, Ditmar's lamps, pictures, China matting, first-rate marble clock, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of A. COERODI, Esq., proceeding Home.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

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Bombay, 25th March, 1896.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Victoria Cross Road, Byculla, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture by Wimbridge, Roberts, and others, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, a first-rate mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a mahogany harmonium with 14 stops, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of W. N. SHILSTONE, Esq.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

N. B.—The plants will be sold at 7-30 a.m., the same day.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite to the Share Bazar (where the whole of the lot has been removed for sale) very valuable and handsome substantial-made household furniture (made to order), best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a large collection of Indian curiosities, very rare marble parian and alabaster figures and table ornaments, 1, 2, and 10 lights hanging argand lamps fitted with kerosine burners, handsome large size English pier glasses in gilt frames, large size musical boxes, playing Hindustani tunes, English clocks striking hours and half hours, real oil paintings in gilt frames, marble and Japanese flower pots, fancy toys, &c., the property of NARAYEN RAGOBA, Esq., proceeding to Indore.

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On FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction in the tent at Cooperage valuable and handsome teak and blackwood French-polished household furniture, plated, glass and crockeryware, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese vases, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging kerosine lamps, Persian and Brussels carpets, engravings and pictures, &c., the property of H. N. ALEXANDER, Esq.

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15 horses belonging to the 2nd Bombay Lancers. Among the lot there are some goods hacks.

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1 strong victoria in very good order.

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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Jivdal Mount," Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, (near the Telegraph Office), the very valuable and handsome substantial-made household furniture by Roberts and others, best plated ware, rich crockery, Treacher's glassware, a first-rate full-size mahogany slate billiard table by John Roberts, with balls, cues, marking board and six-light solid brass kerosine Hink's lamp, a sweet-toned walnutwood cottage pianoforte by Septimus Tolkien, London, Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, rich table ornaments, large size library press made to order, one English victoria with moveable coach-box and back seat by Windower, one handsome large retriever dog, English, large safe 3 rich-toned very old violins, music books, palanquin, brass clock, 2 full size folding cameras with lenses by Dalmeyer, etc. the property of RUSTOM SORABJEE POWWALLA, Esq.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

The property of another gentleman—

1 English brougham by Kestert n.

1 strong-built victoria with moveable coach-box.

1 powerful chestnut Arab horse, 14-2½.

1 tricycle, very little used.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Marble Hall," Middle Colaba, opposite the Sassoons Dock, the very valuable and handsome neat made blackwood and teakwood household furniture, of the latest design, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany semi-pianoforte, by John Broadwood and Sons, rich table ornaments, Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, pictures, Brussels and Persian carpets, a first-rate chronometer clock, 1 Rudge's Rotary tricycle with ball bearing, in good order, etc., the property of J. MORRIS, Esq., Civil Engineer.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit Road, Mazagon, opposite the Police Courts, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first rate grand cottage pianoforte by Brare and Sohn, Berlin, musical box with six spare cylinders, each playing 8 tunes, maudoline, strong-built roomy landau, powerful bay waler horse, harness, pictures, windproof, lamps, table ornaments, oil carvet, large ice-box, flower pots, etc., the property of W. CROWDER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property is on view.

SALE OF NEW SEWING MACHINES.

On MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,—

6 new improved Wheeler and Wilson's No. 1 foot-sewing machines with plated arms and mahogany board, complete with attachments.

4 spare sewing machine stands with mahogany boards and covers.

SALE OF A LIFE POLICY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 8th April next, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of the mortgagee Mulji Bhuga, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. L. A. Watkins—

A policy of Assurance in the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, bearing No. 8273, on the life of the said L. A. Watkins, the policy is dated 4th March 1886, and is for Rs 10,000 to be paid for by 20 half-yearly premiums of Rs. 384-9, out of which 19 premiums have been paid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF

Valuable Furniture, Piano, Garden, etc.

At No. 40, Marine Lines,

On WEDNESDAY, 15th April, 1896,

the Property of Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. EMPSON, R.A.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On a day to be fixed hereafter, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Marble Hall" Middle Colaba, opposite the Sassoon Dock, the valuable and handsome black and tan wood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, one threequarter size mahogany billiard-table by Thurston (fine covered cushion) with balls, cues, lamps, etc., oil paintings, English-built single-seated brougham by Holland and Holland, London, strong English landau and victoria, 2 side saddles, gentleman's saddle, set of double harness, etc., the property of the late F. FISCHER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 25th March, 1896.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., No. 4, FORBES & MEDOWS STREETS, FORT.

SALE OF 800 BALES M. G. BROACH GOOD COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Credit Lyonnais's Juths (close to the Jumma Musjid) by order of Mookadum Shamjee Rowji, by order of John Parmenides and on account and at the risk of Jepal Sejpal—

D. F. and Bros—800 bales M. G. Broach Good Cotton.

SALE OF 100 BALES M. G. BROACH GOOD COTTON.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Pasta Gully Godown, Colaba, by order of Mr. Ebbjee Comersay and on account and at the risk of Mathuradass Ramdas—

A O—100 F. P. bales M G Broach Good Cotton.

SALE OF BAGS OF COCUM, SCALE, AND WEIGHTS, &c.

Under instructions form C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., and in re Jadhowjee Peraj, an insolvent, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 3 p.m., at Mandvie, Khand Bazaar, Shop No. 127, consisting of a quantity of cocum in bags and scoriæ, William's beam scale, small weights, empty mehta boxes, brass lamp, gadi, pillows, mirror old gunny, &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 25th March, 1896.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED,

of 105, Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

BOMBAY DEPOT, APOLLO STREET.

WITH reference to the Notice of the 11th instant with the exception of Departments 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14 and 16 ALL DEPARTMENTS are now able to CARRY OUT most orders. Groceries, Tobaccos, &c., Wines, Drugs, Ammunition, Games, and Books can be Supplied nearly as fully as before.

Glassware and Dinnerware (of Pats 113, 129, 129 and 130) can also be supplied, but no Tea or Breakfast services.

Large Shipments are arriving by every Mail; and BY THE MIDDLE OF APRIL, the BOMBAY DEPOT will be able to carry out ALL ORDERS as before.

The Passage, Baggage, Shipping, and Clearing Departments are proceeding as usual.

The Departments are located in the old premises in Apollo Street, and in the Sirdar's Building, in Hummum Street.

The Offices are at No. 16, Sirdars' Palace, Apollo Street.

A. HILDEBRAND, General Manager.

Bombay, 23rd March, 1896.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NEW COLABA STATION.

THE NEW COLABA STATION will be OPENED for Traffic on MONDAY, the 6th April, 1896.

D. POWELL, Actg. Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 21st March 1896.

PRESIDENCY SAVINGS BANK.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have DECIDED to CLOSE the PRESIDENCY SAVINGS BANK, and to TRANSFER the BUSINESS to the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS are requested TO PRESENT their PASS BOOKS at the Bank without delay to have their balances transferred. The accounts will be transferred as far as possible in the order in which the Pass Books are received.

The balances of depositors whose Pass Books are not presented for transfer on or before 31st March next, will be transferred at the convenience of the Bank between the 31st March and 30th September following. Transactions on accounts after transfer will be allowed only at the Post Office, where the Pass Books should be presented.

Accounts will be transferred in the first instance to the General Post Office, Bombay, only.

New accounts will not be opened after this date.

The Presidency Savings Bank will be finally closed on 30th September next.

The Post Office Savings Bank allows interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

JAS. H. SLEIGH, Secretary.

Bank of Bombay, Bombay, March 2, 1896.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

KEROSENE OIL EMPTY CASES AND TINS.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, Tenders for the purchase of the EMPTY CASES and TINS, which may be available for disposal during six months, May to October, ensuing.

Payment must be made and delivery taken of all accumulations, at least once in every month.

Offers must be made on the Company's Form (to be obtained from the Undersigned), and accompanied separately by a deposit of Rs. 100, as security for due fulfilment of engagement, failure in which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the Company having to prove any loss by the transaction.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, General Storekeeper, General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th March, 1896.

THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on the 26th day of March, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Corporation under the Indian Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1895.

The terms of the Resolution to be then proposed are specified in the circular letter issued to the shareholders in accordance with the provisions of Article 138 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened in pursuance of the provisions of the Indian Companie's Act.

By Order of the Board,

WALLACE and Co. Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

Bombay, 20th March, 1896.

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For further particulars see "Bombay Gazette" of MONDAY, 30TH MARCH 1896.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Inspection of Bombay Light Horse by General Officer Commanding, 7 a.m.
Merwanjee Mody and Company, Limited, 2, Dalal Street, 4 p.m.
Special meeting of Anthropological Society of Bombay, 5-30 p.m.
Mrs. Badrudin Tyabjee At Home, Ladies' Garden Party, 5 to 7 p.m.
Public address in English, Framjee Cowajee Hall, on the Primitive Parabrahma and Mrs. Besant's God, 6 p.m.
Religious lecture by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, John Connon School.
Tivoli Theatre: Hudson's Surprise Party, 9 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Thibet entered the dock yesterday. and the steamer Naseri left it on Monday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Hispania entered the dock yesterday.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—The Manager, Seamen's Institute, writes:—The juvenile concert, in aid of the Institute, advertised to be held on the 28th inst., has been unavoidably put off.

A RUNAWAY PATIENT.—Govind Sewram, aged eighteen years, belonging to the David Sassoon Reformatory, and who was a patient in the J. J. Hospital for the last few days, absconded from the latter institution on Monday morning.

A GIRL BURNT.—About half-past 11 o'clock, on Monday night, a Hindu girl, named Arrutbai, aged ten years, residing with her parents at Bhendy Bazaar, was standing near a lighted kerosine oil lamp, when her saree accidentally caught fire, and she was burnt severely over her legs and lower parts of the body, which necessitated her removal to the J. J. Hospital.

RAM NAWAMI FESTIVAL.—A meeting was held, on Monday afternoon, at Chandra Graha, in honour of the Ram Nawami festival, when Rao Bahadur Bhaskerrao Balkrishnaji Pitale presided. Several persons spoke on the virtues of Shri Ram. The president exhorted the audience to weigh and consider the parental duty shown by this deity, his brave conduct under exceptional difficulty, and his numerous virtues. The proceedings terminated after distribution of "sunthawda" and flowers.

EFFECTS OF THE STRONG WIND.—On Monday, two prows were sunk in the harbour, owing to the strong wind that was blowing. Prow, No. 4,754, tindal Laxman Kaloo, which was proceeding to the Frere Bunder, laden with 37 tons of coal, from the s. s. Stratherly, suddenly sank about five hundred feet south of the P. and O. Co.'s "G' buoy, but the tindal and crew, five in number, were rescued by a tony and landed on shore. Prow, No. 3748, tindal Bala Heerjee, laden with a general cargo, which was going to the B. I. steamer Virawa, now lying in harbour, from the Carnac Bunder, sank about half-a-mile west of the Tucker Beacon, but all the crew were rescued.

THE HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS.—Brigadier-General and Mrs. Gatacre visited the Bai Sakarbai Dinshaw Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel, yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock. The visitors were received by Mr. K. M. Shroff, who showed them all over the Veterinary College and the different wards in the Hospital, and they seemed to be much pleased with what they saw. The General entered the following remark in the Visitors' Book of the Hospital:—"I have been much interested in seeing this institution, liberally started and maintained by so many Native gentlemen, whose object is the alleviation of sufferings amongst dumb animals. I congratulate Mr. Shroff and his manager on the appearance of the hospital."

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Merchant charged Haji Moosa Ramjaa with criminal breach of trust in respect of twelve gold bangles, valued at Rs. 882, belonging to Fakir Ahmed. The latter had invited accused to dine with him on the 22nd instant, it being "Ramjan Eed" day. Complainant after the dinner was over, took out the same time and returned to the person from whom he had obtained the same on loan. The accused was entrusted with the ornaments to return them to the owner. Under the pretence of fetching a hack victoria, accused made away with the ornaments. The matter having been reported to the police, Sirdar Mir Abdul Ali, Head of the Criminal Investigation Department, succeeded in tracing the offence to the accused, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour in the Common Jail.

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—A special general meeting of the Society will be held in the Royal Asiatic Society's Rooms, Town Hall, at 5-30 p.m., to-day. Proposal of amendment In rule 2 of the Society: "2. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council, which shall consist of a president; four vice-presidents (one of whom shall be always a resident of Bombay); three secretaries, viz., general, literary, and foreign; a treasurer, a curator of the museum; a librarian; and fifteen ordinary members. Past presidents, resident in Bombay, shall also be members of the Council. Proposed Amendment: 2. The affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Council, which shall consist of a president; four vice-presidents (one of whom shall always be a resident of Bombay); two secretaries, viz., general and foreign; and fifteen ordinary members. Past presidents shall also be members of the Council." After transacting the business above specified, the ordinary monthly meeting will be held, when the following paper will be read:—On the early races of India, by Mr. Harilal Harshadray Druva, Judge, Navsari.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING A MINOR.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Mynn charged Noorbee, a Mahomedan convert, residing at Null Bazaar, and her brother Ramji Heera, a Hindu shop-keeper in the Crawford Market, the former with concealing a minor, named Molee, aged twelve, the daughter of Pana Heera, a Hindu, mochee by profession, and the latter with kidnapping the girl from the lawful guardianship of her father, with criminal intent. Mr. Salmon appeared for the prosecution, while the first accused was defended by Mr. Quadros. The facts of the case were as follows:—The complainant, her daughter, and the second accused resided in one chawl, but in different rooms, at Sonapore Lane. The second accused, Ramji, occasionally visited the complainant in his room. During those visits Ramji took a fancy for the girl and tried to persuade her to go with him. He was also seen joking with the girl and otherwise taking undue liberty with her. The matter coming to the father's knowledge, he asked Ramji not to go to his room. Ramji, however, persisted, and when the girl's father remonstrated with him, Ramji struck him with a stick. Ramji was subsequently charged before the magistrate, and was fined for assaulting the complainant. On the morning of the 13th instant, the girl went to work in a mill at Chowpatty, whence the second accused enticed her away. He took her to several places, and even eventually brought her into the house of the first accused at Null Bazaar, and concealed her under a cot. Four mill-hands, who had witnessed the occurrence, informed the girl's father, who reported the matter to the police. Constable Bartley proceeded to the house, and discovered the girl under the cot. The first accused, who was then present at the house, was immediately arrested, while the second accused was taken into custody on the following day. The first accused, Noorbee, in her defence, stated that she did not know that the girl had been kidnapped by Ramji, at whose suggestion she kept the girl in the house. The second accused, Ramji, stated that on the day in question he was at his shop at the Crawford Market, when the girl came there and asked him to take her under his protection as she had been constantly ill-treated by her father. Ramji took pity on her distressed condition, and kept her under his shelter at the house of accused No. 1. The magistrate, in disposing of the case, discharged the first accused, Noorbee, for want of evidence. The second accused, his Worship remarked, was not justified in taking the girl, who was a minor, from the protection of her father and husband, and he was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

DIVINE SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

6 p.m.—Litany of Penitence, Address by the Lord Bishop and Miserere.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.

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THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL MEETING.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Students' Brotherhood took place, last Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai. The institution was organized by Professor N. G. Velinker some six years ago. It consists of students studying in various schools and colleges of the city. It has at present 87 members on the roll. The object of the institution is to impart moral instruction to students of the different schools and colleges of the city that join it as well as to promote brotherly feelings among them. It has got a small library consisting of about 240 select books. It meets every Sunday morning in the Prarthana Samaj Hall to listen to the moral instruction which is being imparted by four of our University graduates who form the teachers' council. The teachers' council has more the character of an advisory body than that of any active one, since the management of the brotherhood is left to the students themselves, who annually elect their managing committee from among their members. In order to promote the spirit of brotherliness among the members, a social gathering is held twice in the year—the last of its kind being held at Mr. Madhavdas' bungalow on the 19th January last. The members are not charged regular fees beyond the admission fee of eight annas. The Brotherhood maintains itself by weekly contributions collected from among the members. The Students' Brotherhood is indebted to Mr. Damodardas G. Sukhadvala for laying during the past year at its disposal the services of a short-hand teacher for such of the members as would avail themselves of the benefits of instruction in that useful art, and further, for offering to the members of the Brotherhood the use of his People's Free Reading-room and Library.

The programme of last Sunday's meeting was well diversified with occasional touches of music and speeches. After the reading of the reports was over, Professor Velinker made an interesting little speech. A member of the Brotherhood spoke eloquently on the aims and objects of the institution. Then followed the president with his eloquent address. The usual vote of thanks to the president brought the proceedings of the meeting to a close. Among those present may be mentioned Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai (president), Professor M. Macmillan, Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Professor N. G. Velinker, Messrs. N. G. Chandawarker, Damodardas G. Sukhadvala, H. S. Dixit (solicitor), T. D. Bhards, Motilal M. Munshi, Rao Bahadur Pitale, and others. Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai and Mr. Damodardas Sukhadvala paid each Rs. 50 as donations to the Brotherhood, and many of the gentlemen also gave handsome donations.

Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai, in addressing the Students' Brotherhood, said it was with peculiar pleasure and gratification that he had taken part in that morning's very interesting proceedings. He said that he was much struck with the admirable completeness of the institution in all its essential particulars. It was based on the admirable foundation of the common brotherhood of men, irrespective of caste or creed—a really solid foundation on which to base the regeneration of any civilized country in the world. It had an organization of its own which ensured the healthy working of the institution and made its members act on their own responsibilities and impulses, elderly advice and guidance being given when necessary by what was known as the "Teachers' Council." He thought that it was an institution which might find a place anywhere. He could see from the report read that the council took great care whilst their advice and corrections came in while actually needed. They took particular care that their friendly supervision was not converted into an unwelcome suppression, as is often the case in the material world. He remarked that there was so much said about the object of the Brotherhood and about the success that had attended its efforts during the past six years, that he believed very little was left to him to say, but there were two features in connection with the Brotherhood which, he said, would bear any amount of repetition. They certainly did credit to which ever conceived them, and in that connection he thought it was his pleasant duty to mention Prof. Velinker's name. One of those features was, as explained by one of its members, the promotion of friendly intercourse and brotherly love between students of the different classes and communities in Bombay. That peculiar feature, while it fulfilled the primary aims and objects of the institution, at the same time materially operated in the economy of the Indian organization. In that fact he saw a germ of unity—a principle of great magnitude for the regeneration of India. For it was union that India valued most. Disunion had been the great cause everywhere in all ages, and India had had its share of suffering and misfortune on account of disunion. Then, what India required was the union of India's teeming population of different creeds and persuasions. And to bring different population like that of India on a common platform was to ensure the elevation of India and make it take its place in the civilized nations of the world; and it was that thing which ought to be kept in view by all. University education had been provided for the people of India, and there was the English language which too had done very well to promote a feeling like that. The question before the statesmen at the present moment was whether that vast and diverse population would continue on a common platform and become a nation. That question had been answered by an eminent Indian statesman in a very encouraging manner. Lord Napier, Governor of Madras, said:—"Those who have mixed on the same bench, those who have crowded at the same fountain of knowledge, they can call each other fellow-countrymen. They can do common work." (Cheers.) He remarked that the formation of the Indian National Congress showed that what Lord Napier had anticipated became a reality, though gradually. That movement to his mind was, that from one part of India to the other, the same blood ran through the vein of the Indian people. They had learnt to stand on one common platform. Men of every denomination irrespective of caste or creed, ignored all religious differences and worked together. It was only in that way that the regeneration of India could be effected. It was that particular feature of the Students' Brotherhood that was a very commendable one, and to which he drew the attention of everyone. In Bombay itself eminent men of different castes and persuasions exhibited the happy spectacle that India could become a common nation. It was that function of the different communities into one political organization that India wanted, and he thought that the day was not far distant when they could see the reality. That the natural instinct had been awakened was very perfectly true; because the signs of the movement were everywhere observed, and the educated natives he thought were the real interpreters between the Government and the masses. It was natural that dumb India looked forward to put before their rulers their real grievances. Another satisfactory feature which he had noticed in the programme of the Brotherhood was what was called moral culture. So much had been said about it that he would not say more. Never could a nation rise which was weak in morals. Political strength could never be attained without a sound moral basis. One might give any amount of intellectual good to children, but if they were not honest, if they could not be trusted, then what was the use of that education. Education was useless, which would only have the effect of deceiving others with greater subtlety and clearness. Those that really wish that India should be regenerated should try to promote the moral culture of the Indian people and sweep away the blow which was hurled against them by people from outside. That was the thing in which all religions concurred. It was the outcome of what is known as natural religion. The claims of truth were such as could not be ignored even by a liar, who would try to show that he did not speak untruth; and that itself was no little homage paid to virtue. A principle like that enunciated by the Brotherhood was a great one. Dr. Hunter's education Commission had re-organized the value of moral instruction, and it had said that private efforts should be made to supply deficiencies in public education. He was glad to see that the Students' Brotherhood had very well supplied that deficiency. He advised all college boys and those who had the welfare of India at heart to spend one hour every Sunday morning and attend the classes started by the Students' Brotherhood. (Applause.) With regard to its working it was mentioned that that was the sixth year of its existence and that they did not come out while it was in its experimental stage. But that they considered that the time had come when its aims might be notified publicly. He found that the majority of the Students' Brotherhood consisted of Hindus and Parsees. According to the Hindu idea the "seventh year" was the year for "Munj" or thread-ceremony, and it was the custom among the Parsees as well and that was really the time for transformation. The college authorities generally impressed upon the students when they left college that their education had just commenced. He exhorted the students that had completed their collegiate career to continue as students all their lives. The cause taken up by the Students' Brotherhood was so intimately connected with India's future progress that he would like to see its members swell to thousands, and that its example might be copied in the important centres of the mofussil. Then, as regards the development of the library he thought if a start were made he would be very glad to help it with his humble mite. Then he drew the attention of his hearers to one great political truth, viz., the virtue of loyalty. He entrusted them to be loyal to whomsoever happened to be their rulers. That was a great responsibility that rested on educated natives, because they filled the gap between the masses and the Government. They performed a double function of conveying the wishes and instincts of the Government to the people and the aspirations of the masses to the Government. The Indian people were noted for their gratitude to their sovereign. So the educated natives should be true to their sovereign and grateful for all the benefits that they might have received from them. Another point that he wished to mention to them that in their doings they should always entertain a real love for their country. Self-interest might be a main-spring of action, but they must aim higher than that. The Hindu mind was endowed with a somewhat higher power, and that higher power was to discard self, and that was what he called patriotism. The true value of knowledge consisted not in the worldly benefit it might enable them to make, but in that it awakens a love of truth as a motive for action, that it stimulated a desire for knowledge, that it called out activity the dormant power, and that it distinguished the good from the evil, the true from the false, and left them after a struggle wiser and better men. He concluded his remarks wishing every success to the Students' Brotherhood. (Applause.)

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BUDRUDIN TYEBJI.)

THE UMERKHADI AND COLABA SEWERAGE WORKS.

BULKLEY AND CO. VS. P. C. H. SNOW AND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE plaintiffs, well-known engineers, brought this suit to have it declared that the withdrawal of the Umerkhadi and Colaba Drainage Works, undertaken by them, was in violation of the contract between the parties and was illegal. That the defendants be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the sums of Rs. 76,382-8-4, and Rs. 51,344-3-3, or such other sums as shall be found due to the plaintiffs on an account being taken. That the defendants be ordered to pay a further sum of Rs. 38,829 in respect of the Colaba contract, and a sum of Rs. 37,330 in respect of the Umerkhadi contract, or other sum, as damages suffered by the plaintiffs through loss of reputation and loss incurred through the extra cost of the work done by the plaintiffs owing to the non-payment of monies due to the plaintiffs. That the amount of interest due upon the Government promissory notes deposited as security by the plaintiffs may be ascertained, and that the defendants may be ordered to pay the same to the plaintiffs. Mr. Scott, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Inverarity with Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs Crawford, Burder, and Bayley, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Thomas Alfred Bulkely was further cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity: Witness never heard that Mr. Smith was constantly complaining of the dilatory manner in which the contract work was being carried on.

Had you at all heard that he was complaining?—Yes.

But not constantly?—No.

Mr. Inverarity put in several letters from Mr. Smith complaining of the dilatoriness with which the work was conducted. The letters showed that the dilatoriness of the work at Colaba prevented the men of the Royal Irish Rifles from having their daily practice, and the Adjutant of the Regiment had to complain in the matter. It was complained that the open trenches were dangerous to buildings, and causing much public inconvenience near the Wodehouse Bridge, and other places. Similar complaints were made regarding the dilatory manner in which the Umerkhadi works were carried on. So great and so long-continued was the delay that Mr. Smith brought the matter to the notice of the Municipal Commissioner and asked for instructions, remarking that, from the manner in which portions of the works had been abandoned by the plaintiffs, it appeared to be their intention to throw up the work altogether.

Witness, continuing, said that, on his return to Bombay, he saw the above correspondence. There had been only one answer by his firm; and he could not mention any other replies from the firm to Mr. Smith's complaints. Witness could not mention any stretch of work which the Municipal authorities had not completely measured. He had noted down some such work and had prepared a statement. Witness had no personal knowledge of any of the measurement made by his surveyor, Jagannath.

Are you aware that some of these measurements have been taken from the Municipal measurements?—No.

Did any one assist him in taking these measurements?—No.

Witness was next examined as to measurements of the excavations at Colaba, the rocky nature of the ground, percentages of rock-work and earth-work, etc. The work under the substituted drawings was begun before the witness's return to Bombay in November, 1894. Neither witness nor Mr. Cole made any complaint about the substituted drawings until the 17th March, 1894. They were informed that the drawings had been substituted under the powers contained in clause 5 of the contract; and they raised no objection to the substitution.

When you were at home, did you write to Mr. Cole to worry the Municipality with delay?—I don't remember that.

Witness was further cross-examined on the correspondence that had passed between him and his firm while he was in Europe. On his return to Bombay, witness found that his instructions had been carried out to worry the Municipality with delay. Rs. 60,000 had been spent by the firm on the Colaba works, including the drawings of Mr. Cole, Mr. McArthur, etc., for their expenses. Witness could not tell whether the amount included his own drawings.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

THE ISLAM GYMKHANA.

THE third annual general meeting of the Islam Gymkhana was held at the pavilion, Kennedy Sea Face, on Monday last, when the following gentlemen were present:—Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram (president), the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Badrudin Tyabji, the Hon'ble Mr. Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Messrs. Mirza Hoosain Khan, Ibrahim Rahimtoola, M. A. N. Hyderi, Najmoodin Tyabji, Fazulbhoy J. Lalji, Fazulbhoy Meheralli Chinoy, Ali N. Tyabji, Noorudin Ebrahim, Abdul Hoosain, Abdul Ali, Asgher H. Tyabji, Prince Futeh Ali Mirza, etc. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the joint honorary secretary, read the annual report and accounts for the year 1895 with the cricket and tennis reports, from which it appeared there were 1 patron, 7 life members, and 15 ordinary members, including 31 non-resident members. During the year 8 new members joined the gymkhana, and ten members resigned, and the names of 9 were struck off the list. The income during the year was Rs. 3,034, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,880-1-9. The amount in the hands of the treasurer is Rs. 800, against Rs. 550 in the previous year. The Committee have bestowed special attention on the re-payment of debentures, and they fully expected that, at the end of the current year, they will be in a position to make a beginning in paying back a portion of the loan raised. On the motion of Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, seconded by Mr. Najmoodin Tyabji, the reports and accounts were approved and adopted. On the motion of Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, seconded by Mr. Mirza Hoosain Khan, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Budrudin Tyabji was elected president for the ensuing year. The following appointments were then made:—Vice-Presidents—Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy, and Futehally Shaik Ahmed; Joint Hony. Secretaries —Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola and Noorudin Ebrahim; Hony. Treasurer—Mr. Currimbhoy Ebrahim; Managing Committee—The Hon'ble Mr. Abdulla M. Dharamsi, Messrs. Camrudin Amiroodin, Goolam Hussain Muraj, Haji Mahomed H. Ismail, Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed, Messrs. M. A. N. Hyderi, Mirza Hoosain Khan, Mir Sarfraz Ali, Najmoodin Tyabji, Rahimtoolabhoy Khairaz, Sulleman Abdul Wahed, and Shaik Adam Essoofbhoy; Hony. Auditor—Mr. Fazulbhoy Meheralli Chinoy. The Lawn-Tennis prize for the year 1895, presented by Nawabzada Nasrullahkhan, was given to Mr. Shafi C. Tyabji. After a vote of thanks to the retiring Managing Committee and the president, the meeting was dissolved.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24.

AN advance of 1-8th per cent. took place in the price of Consols in London yesterday, at 109 11-16; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 101⅛. Three and a-half per cent. Rupee Securities were 3-16ths lower, at £64⅛. The price of Bar Silver in London advanced 1-8d., say, to 31 7-16d. per oz.; and in New York the metal was ¼ cent dearer, at 68 3-8 cents per oz., with demand Exchange on London lower to the same extent, at 4·88 dollars. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower at 101½; Paris Exchange on London was a shade easier, at fcs. 25·22.

Brown Rapeseed was quoted yesterday at 31⅛s. per 416 lbs., sellers, April-May shipment to Havre, Antwerp, and Dunkirk, tone of the market quiet.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet last evening; Surat quiet; and Arrivals quiet but steady; Sales 10,000 bales, inclusive of 200 East Indians. The spot price of Mid.-Americans remained at 4 13-32d.; but Arrivals were 132d. lower, the extreme quotations being 4 9-32d. for March-May deliveries, and 4 7-32d. for July-August. The day's Imports were 24,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid.-Uplands Cotton declined 1-16 cent to 7 7-8 cents; June Future being 8 point lower, at 7·61 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 11,000 bales; and the following comparison is now shown between the present season's Receipts at the Ports to date, and those in the same time in the two previous years:—

	1896.	1895.	1894.
Monday's Receipts	11,000	18,000	6,000
Two days' do.	20,000	34,000	13,000
Since 1st Sept. 1896	4,766,000	7,194,000	5,398,000

Our local Cotton market has been steady in tone to-day, with a moderate business passing in both directions on the basis of previous rates. Exporters have bought 1,700 bales, consisting of 400 Bengal, at Rs. 156-8; 300 each of Malkapore, at Rs. 188; and Broach, at Rs. 207; 200 each of Veerumgaum, at Rs. 192; Oomrawuttee, at Rs. 172; and Nuggur, at Rs. 182-7; and 100 Sheagaum, at Rs. 178½; the Mills having taken 2,200 bales, made up of 1,000 Barsee, at Rs. 198; 600 Julgaum, at Rs. 180; 200 each of Bengal, at Rs. 156; and Bhosawul, at Rs. 182; and 100 each of Dhulia, at Rs. 170; and Karanja, at Rs. 180 per candy.

WHEAT has been taken to-day to a moderate extent by shippers, in a steady market; but there has been no change in prices, and we still quote as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-10-0	per cwt.
Do. do. 85 "	" 4-9-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4-9-0	"
Red Delhi	" 4-8-0	"
Hard Yellow	" 4-0-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4-8-0	"
Hard Red	" 3-9-6	"

SEEDS are in the same position as Wheat, viz., a moderate amount of business passing in a steady market. In prices, however, there has been some change, *Linseed* having declined one anna per cwt., and we quote this evening as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 6 12 0	to	Rs. 6 14 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 7 0 0	to	" 7 1 0	"
Do. do Cawnpore	" 6 13 0			
Do. do.	" 6 2 0	to	" 6 4 0	"
Gingelly, White	" 40 0 0	to	" 41 0 0	"
Do. Mixed	" 37 0 0	to	" 38 8 0	"

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	18,274 bales.
Wheat	28,586 cwts.
Linseed	51,917 "
Rapeseed	6,307 "
Gingellyseed	6,420 "
Poppyseed	826 "
Groundnuts	4,375 "
Castorseed	3,488 "
Rice	10,638 "

FREIGHTS remain dull and depressed. Business was done during the late holidays for March-April shipment to Marseilles, at 8s. per ton; for the same shipment, to Genoa, at 9s. 6d.; for April shipment to Antwerp, at 9s. 6d.; and for the same shipment to Dunkirk and Hull, at 10s. per ton.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay return for the week ending on Saturday, shows the following changes:—

Public Deposits at Head Office	Inc.	Rs.	3,78,372
" " Branches	"	"	21,24,555
Other "	Dec.	"	15,43,827
Government Securities	Inc.	"	306,000
Other Authorized "			Unchanged.
Loans	Dec.	"	3,26,073
Bills Discounted and Purchased	Inc.	"	11,57,167
Balances with other Banks	"	"	5,03,052
Cash	Dec.	"	11,51,789

The better enquiry for Money for the purposes of trade which was noticeable in the market last week, is illustrated by the weekly Statement of the Presidency Bank issued to-day for yesterday (which was a Hindu holiday), the Cash Balance on Friday evening, when the Bank closed for the holidays, having shown a diminution of 11¼ lakhs, at 149¼ lakhs, compared with an addition of some 40 lakhs in the week preceding; and an increase in trade requirements of 23⅛ lakhs, as against a falling off of 52¼ lakhs, in the same comparison. The principal item in the Return going to produce this change are Private Deposits from which there were considerable withdrawals last week, and Bills Discounted, to which there was a material addition, as against an increase and a decrease, respectively, in the week preceding. The depletion of the Bank's Balance from the causes mentioned, however, has been met by a large increase in Government Deposits at the Bank's branches, and a smaller addition at the head Office, aggregating 25 lakhs.

EXCHANGE, on the Banks re-opening this morning after the native holidays, was quite in tone, at 1s. 2 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 13-32d. for three months' right Credits, and rates at first gave way on account of large purchases by the Bazaar; but later on rates coming firm from outside, and re-sales from other quarters coming into the market, quotations at the close were firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 5-16	to 11-32d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 5-16	to 11-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 11-32d.		"
Credits do.	1s. 2 7-16d.		"
Francs do.	1·52¼		"

GOVERNMENT PAPER in re-opening, has been steady all day at the enhanced rate of 108 5-16 both for cash and the settlement at the end of this month, and the market closes in the same position this evening.

SHARES.—This market has been very quiet since re-opening this morning, and the only changes we have to note in our list this evening being an advance of Rs. 50, in Sholapore Mill shares; of Rs. 15, in Central India; of Rs. 10 each, in Lukhmidass, and Morarji; and of Rs. 2, in Leopold. In miscellaneous shares Alcock & Ashdown, are Rs. 17 lower; and Delhi and Northern India Flour, Rs. 3 higher.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 20th March, compared with the Statement of 14th March, 1896:—

	Mar. 14. Rs.	Mar. 20. Rs.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	52,00,000	52,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	47,37,517	51,53,889
Do. do. at Branches	43,35,538	63,58,113
Other Deposits	3,18,54,523	3,03,10,696
Post Bills	4,778	5,081
Credits, undrawn	24,21,232	19,74,360
Rs...	5,85,01,608	5,90,14,139
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	48,31,247	49,37,247
Other authorised Securities	45,09,708	45,09,708
Credits, on Govt. and other authorised Securities	73,93,134	74,17,951
Loans do. do. do.	85,78,449	82,53,376
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,67,06,295	1,78,63,462
Dead Stock	4,03,075	4,03,075
Stamps and Stationery	20,427	20,174
Bullion	...	...
Balances with other Banks	4,41,919	2,44,971
Cash	1,61,16,354	1,49,61,565
Rs...	5,85,01,608	5,90,14,139

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—March 12, at Palampur, the wife of P F Campbell, of a daughter.

COLLINS—March 17, at Naduvatam, the Nilgiris, the wife of Edward Collins, Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, of a son.

ROSEMEYER—March 2, at Fort, Vizagapatam, the wife of E G Rosemeyer, of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Balasore, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

DACOSTA—March 12, at 84, Hill Street, Meerut Cantonment, of tubercular disease of the brain secondary to similar disease of the lungs, James Alonzo, third son of Mr Samuel DaCosta, aged 26 years, 4 months and 7 days.

DEMPSEY—March 6, at Jamalpur, E I R, of pneumonia, Thomas J Dempsey, aged 26 years.

NIGHTINGALL—March 12, at Lahore, after a lingering illness, Cecilia Adelaide Caroline, widow of the late R B Nightingall, aged 51 years.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1896.

WHATEVER is solid, destined to abide, in the recent improvement in exchange is undoubtedly due to the immense increase in the output of gold all the world over, but notably in South Africa. The price of silver expressed in gold went up; the price of all the leading commodities went up simultaneously, and in the same proportion. The question whether the output of gold is likely to continue to increase in the same ratio is, therefore, not only of great interest, but of the highest importance. If there be good grounds for giving an affirmative answer, we shall be justified in expecting to see a continued recovery in the value of silver, as well as of all other commodities in relation to gold, and consequently we may look forward to a further rise in exchange, which, if the improved conditions last, will be permanent. That in the main the tendency to rise prevails notwithstanding the existence of local conditions which have in the space of a fortnight sent Indian exchange down one half-penny, seems to be indicated by the rise in exchange in the Hongkong market within the last day or two, which has done so much to stimulate sales of cotton yarn, dulness being transformed into brisk business, as by the touch of a magician's wand. Now let us see what the improvement in the output of gold has already amounted to, and what are the prospects of its continuance and of its increase. For a hundred and fifty years between 1700 to 1850, the annual output of gold averaged only £2,000,000. In the latter year the supply was enormously augmented by the placers of California and the discovery of gold in Australia. The average during the ensuing twenty-five years rose to £25,000,000. The then known sources of supply being somewhat exhausted, the average between 1875 and 1890 fell to £20,000,000. In 1894, the world's output was £36,500,000. Of that amount the United States gold mines contributed £9,000,000; Australia, £8,000,000; South Africa, £7,000,000; Russia probably rather more than in 1892, when her mines yielded £4,000,000.

To this magnificent river of gold, worth thirty-six millions and a-half sterling, South Africa, which had not yet found gold ten years before, contributed nearly a-fifth. There seems some reason to calculate on an increase in the output in that region, which will place it first, instead of third, on the list of the great gold-producing countries. The Randt, in the Transvaal, was found to contain gold in 1884. But at first everyone was as incredulous as to the reality of the find as Mr. Labouchere is now with respect to the auriferous reefs said to exist in Mashonaland and Matabeleland, in future to be known as Rhodesia. Even the Rothschilds, who sent out the best experts to report on the value of the reefs which have since been found to contain the most easily-worked ore in the world, were misled by the confident assertion that the formation was such as precluded the possibility of any gold being found in the region which in every geological feature differed from the auriferous formation in California and Australasia. The mines of the Witwatersrandt produced nearly the whole of the £7,000,000 credited to South Africa in 1894. It is confidently expected that when the deep level shafts give access to the lower reefs, the yearly output will exceed £12,000,000 per annum. A calculation has been made that the reefs will yield £400,000,000 of gold before the supply is exhausted. *Qui vivra, verra.* We are not now concerned with prophecy carrying us down far into the next century. It is more practical to see what are the evidences of a continued or increased yield from the South African gold-fields and at least an equally profitable enquiry would carry the seeker into far Siberia, where during the progress of the works for the building of the great railway the engineers have come upon extensive gold deposits in the beds of three great rivers. Considerable quantities of this gold have been sent to the Imperial works in the Ural Mountains to be assayed, and have been very favourably reported upon. But South Africa is more within our sphere of British interest than Asiatic Russia, and is likely to have a more immediate influence on the exchange value of the Indian rupee.

Gold was discovered in South Africa so far back as 1854. The gold fever was so strong that the Boers, who had trekked into the more or less desolate country beyond the Vaal to live an independent life, free from the vexations to which they were subjected in Cape Colony, deemed it prudent to discourage gold prospecting. They seemed to have an instinctive feeling that discoveries of gold might lead to the introduction of an Uitlander mining element which would endanger the Republic. The prospectors, warned off Transvaal territory, went north of the Limpopo, where they searched for the precious metal in the region since known as Mashonaland, and the Land of the Matabele. Their success there was not encouraging, although then, as now, it was believed, that they had lighted on the Ophir of King Solomon, a country from which Rome at a later date received supplies of the precious metal. It was known to the Portuguese two centuries ago as Monomatapa. It is certain that in ancient times gold mines were worked in Mashonaland on a considerable scale by a race far superior to the native Africans of our days. The old mines, of which traces are so numerous that in some localities the pits endanger the unwary horseman, are not deep, because the antique miners had no appliances wherewith to pierce the deeper reefs, pump out water, or break down the quartz. But the *debris* near their mouths show that the ore was of good quality, and abundant. The inference seems to be legitimate that with dynamite to open the way into lower levels, and stamping machines to pulverise the quartz, there is a fair prospect of obtaining good dividends from the old mines, which yielded a revenue to the Queen of Sheba, and gave King Solomon his store of gold. It is, however, admitted that the gold prospectors, who, shut out of the Transvaal, went north into the region now known as Rhodesia, were disappointed. The prohibition against prospecting in the Transvaal having been removed in 1867, they turned their attention to the region south of the Limpopo, but without much success. By a mere accident diamonds in unimaginable quantities were discovered in the same year, 1869, at Kimberley, three hundred miles to the south. Those mines, which have since produced over seventy millions worth of diamonds, changed the whole outlook in South Africa. The explorer, the adventurer, the capitalist saw that there were great possibilities in a region of which as little account had been taken up to that time as of Alaska or Patagonia. The search for gold was resumed with method by men who knew that successful capital to any required amount would be forthcoming to develop any promising field. The brothers Struben, with the aid of capital found in Kimberley, devoted two years to the exploration of the bleak highlands, in the midst of which the Randt lay hidden. In 1886, the Witwatersrandt was proclaimed a public gold-field. In five years the output of gold rose to 25,000 ounces, to be increased in a short time to hundreds of thousands of ounces. This year, had it not been for the dislocation of business and the frightening away of the Kaffer labourers consequent on Dr. Jameson's extraordinary escapade, the outturn would have been little short of £10,000,000. The Transvaal goldfields—there are at least five of them, a fact which may have had something to do with Dr. Jameson's rash raid—are extraordinarily rich, and give the promise and potency of untold millions in the years to come.

THE time is approaching when the present contract with the P. and O. Company will have to be re-considered and renewed. The Government of India will send their despatch on the subject to the Secretary of State by September. There is barely time for the public to make known their views on several points of importance in regard to the eventual improvement of the Postal service between India and England. For instance, there is the question whether the Brindisi or the Marseilles route is the most advantageous, and there is also the possibility of accelerating the service by increasing the speed to fourteen and a-half or even fifteen knots per hour. If it should happen that the shortening of the time of transit should involve an increase in the subsidy, the Government, which has just asked Parliament to vote twenty-two millions for the naval estimates of a single year, need not strain at such a gnat as a few thousand pounds for the post and passenger service between England and her greatest dependency and best market. It is generally understood that the Government of India will not be satisfied in the matter of speed with anything under fourteen knots an hour, and we have reason to believe that the directors of the P. and O. Company are fully cognisant of that determination. We hope that the Post Office will press for fourteen and a-half knots. They will be sure of the support of public opinion if they take their stand on that rate as the irreducible minimum. Under the present contract, the time of arrival is Monday, at 8 a.m. If the Brindisi route be adhered to, and the rate increased to fourteen knots, the mail would arrive on Saturday, at 4 p.m. If the rate be increased to fourteen and a-half knots, the mail would arrive at daybreak, on Saturday. Fifteen knots bring the mails on Friday, at 4 p.m. So much for the effect of accelerating the speed by the present route, *via* Brindisi.

Now let us see what would be the effect of reverting to the Marseilles route with the increased speed. The distance from Port Said to Brindisi is 930 miles; from Port Said to Marseilles 1,508 miles. The railway journey from Brindisi to London takes forty-eight hours; from Marseilles to London it would probably be reduced to twenty-one hours. Steaming from Port Said to Brindisi at fourteen knots will be 66½ hours. Add forty-eight hours for the railway journey, and we have 114½ hours from Port Said to London. The same rate of speed from Port Said to Marseilles will give 108 hours, which, with twenty-one hours for the railway journey, make 129 hours. At fourteen and a-half knots the sea transit to Brindisi will be 64 hours, and that to Marseilles 104, reducing the time to London by Brindisi to 112 hours, and that by Marseilles to 125. At fifteen knots the sea-voyage to Brindisi is reduced to 62, and to Marseilles to 100. The mails by the Marseilles route will be fifteen hours later at the outside, and probably only ten hours than by the Brindisi route. The difference would be diminished if it were arranged that the steamers should travel at the rate of fifteen knots between Port Said and Marseilles. With a steamer of the engine-power of the Caledonia the difference would be about seven hours. The question for the public to consider is whether the economy and greater convenience of the shorter railway journey *via* Marseilles would be sufficient to compensate for the delay of some ten or fifteen hours in the arrival of the mails. So far as we can judge, we believe that the answer of intending passengers will be in the affirmative. The Post Office authorities will view the matter from a purely postal standpoint. But the one chance of a reduction in the rates of postage between England and India is understood to depend upon the abandonment of the longer and more costly railway route, and the reversion to the shorter and less expensive. The greater convenience to homeward and outward bound passengers would be appreciable and appreciated. The saving of cost would be considerable. The delay in the arrival of the mails has to be set against the greater comfort of passengers. It is now for the public to make known their desires in the matter, after well weighing the advantages and disadvantages of the two routes.

IN the Council of the Governor-General, on Thursday last, was introduced a Bill which seeks to render it permissive to members of the Memon community to declare themselves subject to Mahomedan law. The Memons, as is recounted in the statement of objects and reasons, are persons of Hindu extraction, whose ancestors embraced Mahomedanism. Yet though they are now generally regarded as Mussulmans, it has been held by the Courts that certain sections of them are in some particulars still governed by Hindu custom, instead of by Mahomedan law. Indeed, it has on more than one occasion been represented to the Government of India that their position is unsatisfactory, and that it should be declared by legislation that Memons are governed by the Mahomedan law of the Hanafi school. This, however, the Government of India declined to do without, at all events, ascertaining that such was the wish of the entire community. Opinion is found not to be unanimous on the subject, so no sweeping measure is to be passed on the subject. The Memons are not to be coerced in the matter; it is to be left optional to them whether they place themselves under the Mahomedan law or not. What the Bill now before Government proposes to do, therefore, is to provide that individual Memons, who are so minded, shall be enabled to secure to themselves, by means of a declaration, the application of the Mahomedan law on the footing of ordinary Mussulmans, and so avoid the risk of being held to be governed by a customary law which they repudiate. A Bill with a similar object was prepared last year, and introduced in the Viceregal Council. But a difference of opinion arose as to whether the onus of making a declaration should rest upon the innovators or upon those Memons who desire to be governed by the Mahomedan law, or upon those who prefer to be regarded as Hindus like their remoter ancestors. In consequence the measure was not further proceeded with. The present measure is the outcome of a representation from the Government of Bombay. The declaration which is to be permitted will make the Mahomedan law binding upon the children and lineal descendants of the declarant. It is a measure which may lead to complications, but is, possibly, only the forerunner of another which shall make the Memons, by their unanimous request, Mahomedans wholly subject to Mahomedan law.

A PRIVATE telegram from Hongkong, received in Bombay yesterday, states that this week there has been a remarkable increase, as compared with last week, in the sale of yarn. Unfortunately, there has been a corresponding material decrease in prices. The fortnightly sales come up to 4,000 bales, showing an increase of 3,500 to the previous week, which was fearfully dull. There was a good attendance of Chinese merchants at the yarn market in Hongkong, but it was the decrease in prices by one or two dollars, which materially helped the sales. The stock of unsold bales is at present estimated at 14,000. The telegram further states that there has been an improvement in exchange, which now stands at Rs. 184½ per 100 dollars.

HIS EXCELLENCY, LORD SANDHURST, yesterday, performed the ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Sir D. M. Petit School for Sheet Metal Working and Enamelling in the compound of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Byculla, before a large gathering.

THE Indian Defence Flotilla, under the command of Captain W. S. Goodridge, R.N., was ordered to be mobilised, yesterday morning, by Rear-Admiral E. C. Drummond, Naval Commander-in-Chief. The Flotilla, consisting of two torpedo-catchers, Assaye and Plassy, under the command of Captain W. S. Goodridge, R.

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MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

We have persistently written the "Broad Arrow" drawn attention to the unsatisfactory organisation of the Ordnance Factories, and we shall persevere in our demand for reform until the question is taken in hand by the Government. Inquiry into the state of things in Woodwich Arsenal cannot however be much longer delayed, and inquiry cannot but result in a reorganisation of the factory establishments. It does not of course follow that the reorganisation will be successful. The Government Factories have been proof against many well-devised schemes of reform. They possess the knack of rendering abortive the most carefully thought-out systems of reconstruction, and this perhaps is the reason why Mr. Brodrick, who knows the Ordnance Factories only too well, shirks tackling the subject. It must be tackled presently nevertheless, and it is to be hoped that on this occasion the tackling will be efficacious. The desirability of reform was admitted the other day when the Director of Artillery was dubbed Inspector-General of Ordnance. But, beyond the alteration of title and the addition of £300 a year to the salary of the Inspector-General, nothing practical has so far been achieved, although, as everyone knows, the Ordnance Store Department is in a state of collapse, the equipment of the artillery is incomplete, and the reserves of ammunition are not adequately maintained.

Nowadays every boy who obtains a naval cadetship hopes to become an admiral, for he is too young to study the doctrine of chances as exemplified in a naval career; but the older the candidate invited, the more certain he is to study this aspect of the subject, and to look at what lies before him. Even those who do attain to commander's and captain's rank have to face certain hardships of half pay and other disabilities which press disagreeably upon those who have not large private means. It will be a bad day for the navy when it is realised that only the rich can hope to get to the top. Yet there are even now signs of some such feeling prevailing. Why is it, we may ask, that the officers who desire to add to their knowledge are invited to attend classes on half pay? This is not the kind of thing which obtains in any other service, and should not in the British navy. If we search the wide field of naval employment, whether on the quarterdeck, before the mast, or under the stokehold gratings, we find no class of men to whom, as a whole, the inducements to zeal are less obvious than those offered to the executive branch of the navy; yet of these more is expected than of any other, and they have never yet been found wanting.

Between two stools—i.e. the English and Indian Governments—the doctor according to the "United Service Gazette" gets knocked about from one year's end to another, often falling ill in the hot plains of the East from continuous work and little leave. Exchanges in may cases are not allowed, some ranks are underpaid, billets are cut down; in fact, there are hardly any "plums" the doctors can now look forward to. The pay, of some of the higher branches in India has quite recently been cut down, a mere flea-bite in gain to the Government, but a loss and nasty hit to the doctors themselves. In face of this state of affairs, and as if in bitter irony, candidates are invited to flock into this unhappy service. Let us contrast the immense numbers of young men who keenly contested in the Sandhurst competitive last November with the meagre few who came up to the examination for the Army Medical Staff this February, and we think all will admit that there must be something very "rotten in the state of Denmark."

The mishap which happened to the Havock on her three hours' continuous full-speed trial between Devonport and Portland about a month since was a very serious one indeed. It occurred just before entering Portland Harbour, at the expiration of the run from Devonport. The engineer on duty was watching the engines, which were at that moment running at a speed of 320 revolutions, not having ceased working since they stared when he heard a thumping beneath the starboard intermediate cylinder. He immediately shut off steam form both engines, but the machinery was working at such a high speed that, necessarily, some 100 or 150 revolutions took place in the very brief interval which was required to close the valves—almost instantaneous as was the action. This was sufficient to do all the mischief. The connecting-rod beneath the cylinder had become detached from the crank by the giving way of the bolts which secured the cross-head—this being subsequently discovered to be the origin of the disaster—and, flying up and down at each stroke of the piston, smashed everything around it. Both bottom and top of the cylinder were driven in, and the condenser was beaten in at the side, whilst even the solid crank angles of the shaft were deeply indented, and the thick bottom plates of the engine were beaten down. It was a most fortunate circumstance that the flail-like blows of the connecting-rod did not reach the bottom of the vessel, only a very short distance below as they would have gone through it like a battering ram. The engine-room was, of course, at once densely filled with steam from the smashed cylinder, but the men gallantly stuck to their machinery till all was made secure, and providentially no one was scalded.

The cross-head and bolts were picked up, of course in a disjointed condition, the latter and the white metal bearings of the cap being in fragments. No light has, however, as yet been thrown upon the causes which gave rise to the fracture of the bolts. It is quite well known that violent and continuous vibration will affect the toughest wrought iron, and that, in some instances, wrought-iron connecting-rods, which have been submitted to continuous vibration of only ordinary character, have, after a lapse of years, dropped asunder, the surface of fracture showing a crystallised appearance; but mild steel has not developed these symptoms. It is clear, however, that a most searching inquiry should be made into the probable causes of this singular accident, and we understand that this is being done. It must not be forgotton that modern mild steel approaches so closely in character to wrought iron that the properties of one may be possessed by the other, though analysis has not as yet found this to be the case. The "Havock was temporary repaired at Portland by the engineer officer in charge. The high-pressure and low-pressure cylinders were cleverly connected by a temporarily steam-pipe, and the intermediate cylinder cut out by plugging up the ports. By this means the starboard engines were run at a speed of over 200 revolutions on the voyage to Portsmouth where the vessel came for repairs.

The "Journal of the Royal United Service Institution" is particularly interesting in its February number. Capt. Jaques's lecture on "The production of War Material in the United States" is already familiar to our readers; its details are valuable and instructive. We refer to Sir Edmund Fremantle's paper, too, upon "The Naval Aspects of the late Chino-Japanese War" which appeared in the Forum but it is so full of thoughtful criticism that we make no excuse for adverting again to some of its conclusions. It is accompanied now by a chart showing the Chinese formation at the Yalu as intended, as imperfectly carried out, and as it appeared to the Japanese. The admiral describes it as "subdivisions (of two ships) in quarter-line in line abreast," a formation having much to recommend it, but requiring officers well trained and accustomed to the manœuvre, and a fatal error under the circumstances. As to the Japanese he says, defective as was their attack, it was made with a right appreciation of the battle value of the Chinese. The reason for the Chinese collapse was the gross corruption of officials, the utter unpreparedness for war, and the incapacity to appreciate its modern conditions. Sir Edmund remarks acutely that the probable cause of the much firmer resistance made by the Chinese in former times to England and France was due, in all probability, to the fact that her seamen had been trained in the rough school of piracy. A capital picture of the Majestic, the conclusion of Lieutenant Bertrand's "Seamen of the Guard, 1803-15," and careful notes, complete the naval side of the number.

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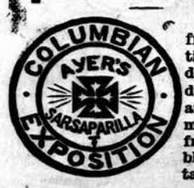

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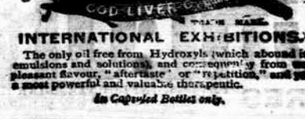

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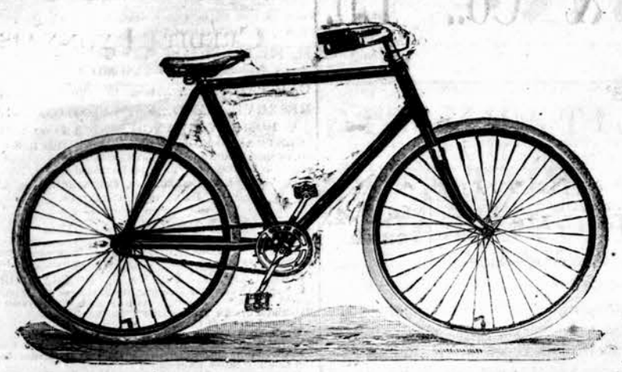

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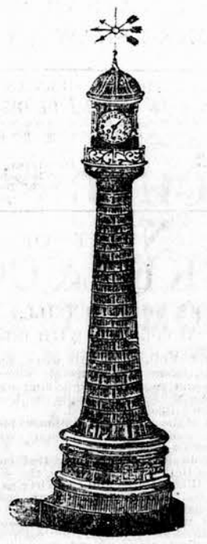

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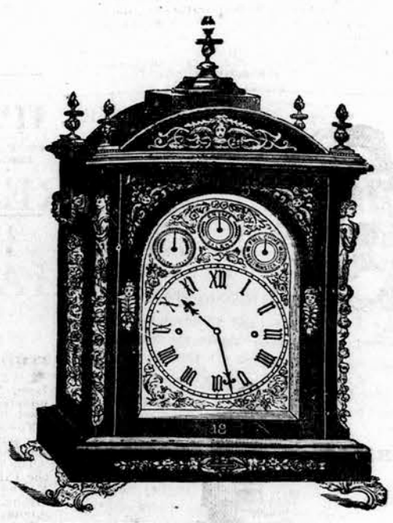

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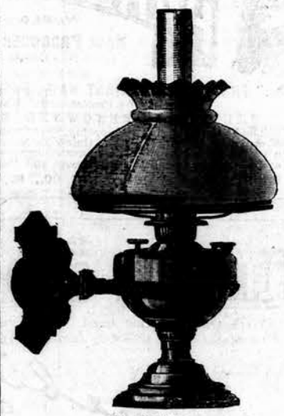

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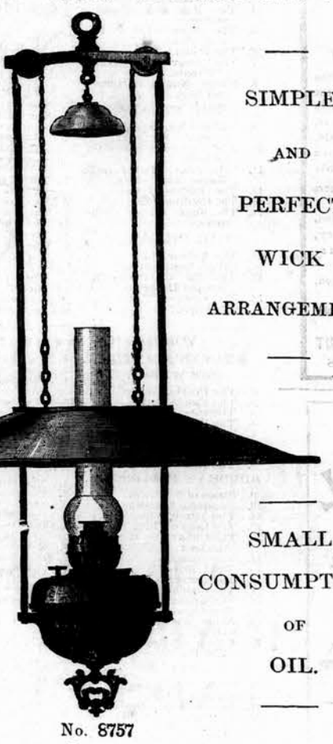

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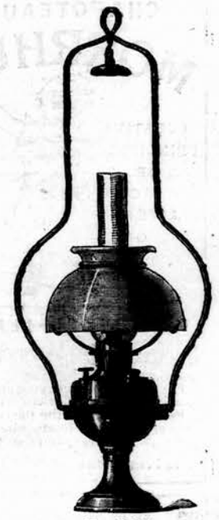

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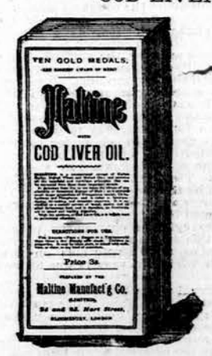

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